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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/535,110		Applicant(s) WHARTON ET AL.	
	Examiner CLINTON OSTRUP		Art Unit 3771	

All Participants:

(1) Clinton Ostrup.

(2) Tim Headley.

Date of Interview: 17 November 2009

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
Proposed 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejections were discussed and alternative claim language was suggested by the examiner to obviate the proposed rejections.

Claims discussed:
1, 6, 9, 13, 16, 17, 22, 27, 29, 33, 34, and 54.

Prior art documents discussed:
None

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Steven O. Douglas/
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3771

Status of Application: Amended

(3) ____.

(4) ____.

Time: 4:30 pm

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner informed Mr. Headley that he was trying to get this application in condition for allowance; however, there were minor objectionable and/or rejectionable issues in the claims that needed to be addressed. Claims 1, 6, 9, 13, 16, 17, 22, 27, 29, 33, 34, and 54 were discussed and alternative claim language and/or punctuation was agreed upon to overcome the examiners concerns. It was also agreed that claim 16 would be cancelled due to its ambiguous "detour pathway" not defined in the specification or shown in the drawings. It was agreed that these changes would be made by examiner's amendment.